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Gladiolus

SELECTIVE LIST
OF CHOICE
GLADIOLUS
FEATURING
BEAUTY GRACE
RARE COLORS &
COMBINATIONS
OF COLOR WITH
S T A M I N A

Stanley Thorpe

"STANTHORP"

MEDWAY (R. D.), MASS.

U. S. A.

EMBODYING as it does all the prismatic hues and tints of the rainbow the Gladiolus in its numberless harmonious combinations, is equally desirable in the garden, the house, the exhibition, or in any scheme of interior decoration in which flowers are used. As delicately beautiful as the orchid and harder than the dahlia, it imparts a glow of iridescent beauty to its surroundings, adding a note that seems to softly pulsate with its own living luxuriant color.



The Gladiolus is practically a new product of floriculture. Its vogue has hardly commenced; its popularity is constantly increasing and its future is assured. No known flower lends itself so readily to crossbreeding; the multitude of variations already in existence are constantly supplemented by new and fascinating shapes and color combinations; and it is sure to become the standard garden ornament of the immediate future.

Hardy, beautiful, long-lasting when cut, minus the cloying odors of so many well-known flowers, it is an admirable decoration for the sick-room. Ornamental and odorless, brilliant and sturdy, requiring little attention, it is the one horticultural display-flower that can truly be called ideal.

The Gladiolus

Gladiolus! Wondrous color sprays,
Gorgeous as the clouds in sunset's rays;
Endowed with charming form and dainty grace.
Spires of beauty towering into space;
Floreate clusters; guarding swords of green—
Crown you Nature's wonder and proclaim you Queen.
Stanley Thorpe.

HAVING devoted years to the study of the gladiolus and being ever on the alert to obtain varieties of special merit and superiority, I am offering this season a list from which it would be almost impossible to select a variety that would not please its owner. And I have many new and fascinating shapes and colors to be catalogued as soon as sufficient quantity can be grown.

At "Stanthorp" we grow not for flowers but to produce good bulbs for our patrons. Every care is taken to this end and our customers are strong in their praise of bulbs purchased from "Stanthorp."

The Name

GLADIOLUS may be pronounced "gla-di'-o-lus" or "glad-i-o'-lus." The Century Dictionary and the Standard Dictionary show the pronunciation "gla-di'-o-lus," although the Standard shows "gla-di'-o-lus" as the generic name and the word "glad-i-o'-lus" spelled exactly the same, as a specific name, defining it as "a plant of the genus gla-di'-o-lus; the corn-flag." Webster's International pronounces the word "gla-di'-o-lus or glad-i-o'-lus." The preferred pronunciation, "gla-di'-o-lus," is explained and justified by the statement, "The penultimate 'o' in this word is short and the accent, therefore, as Latin, properly falls upon the antepenult, 'gla-di'-o-lus,' as indicated by most orthoepists. 'Glad-i-o'-lus' is, however, common in popular or colloquial usage."

If the "Roman" method is used, the "o" is short and you have "gla-di'-o-lus"; if the "English" method is used you have "glad-i-o'-lus."

THE FLOWER OF THE PEOPLE

There is no need for me to eulogize or praise the Gladiolus; it speaks for itself. To see it excites admiration; to grow it excites enthusiasm. To know it and grow it is to love it. No other flower is making such wonderful advancement in worth and beauty and no other such tremendous increase in popularity. The "Glorious Gladiolus" is the flower of the people.

—President C. R. Hinkle of the A. G. A.

(Three)



Metzner Varieties

MARIETTA

This beautiful gladiolus of a delicate shade of light salmon with pale orange tinge, lower petals frequently shading to a clear deep burnt orange is another Metzner creation winning praise wherever shown. Large size flowers five to six inches in diameter, well placed on a straight spike.

Each \$2.00.

ROSE ASH

A grand novelty named Rose Ash by reason of its distinctive combination of old rose tones and ashes of roses. In color, general formation of petals and growing habit it is entirely different from existing types. The rich and rare pastel colorings blend harmoniously with almost every color combination. Strong, straight, tall spikes tower like so many church steeples and growing in a fashion all its own it immediately attracts attention. The more you see of it, whether growing in the garden or displayed as a cut flower, the more its grandeur grows upon you. No collection of select gladioli should be without it.

Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00.

STANFORD

Pure dark cardinal splashed with black and covered with a velvety sheen that glistens like the sparkling dew, added to its great size—six inches in diameter, was named, by reason of its admiration by one of the faculty, in honor of California's university Stanford and its founder Leland Stanford.

Each \$5.00.

Orders cannot be delivered this season.

NELLIE GRANT

A dark nelrose or American beauty crimson, shading lighter to throat, central stripe of garnet on lower petals; very rich color tones and velvety; short, round form of petals; large open flowers and tall spike; admired wherever shown.

SOLD
Each \$1.00; Doz. \$10.00.

ALPINE TREASURE. Light lilac over white ground, brightening to throat; lower petals white, edged deep lilac; orchid type; fine open flower. **SOLD** Each \$1.00.

ANTIOCH. Cerise flaked, lower petals dark orange. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00.

CAMEO. Dark coral, shading to salmon in throat, lower petals golden yellow. Large flower, grand spike. **SOLD** Each 75c; Doz. \$7.50.

CHOSEN QUEEN. Rose Cerise, lighter to throat, lower petals solid deep rose, shaded lighter tones to outer edge; very large; splendid type. Each \$1.00.

COLONIAL. Pale lilac pink and golden yellow; orchid type. Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50.

GRIZZLY BEAR. Light salmon rose, darker throat, extra large flower and spike. Each 35c; Doz. \$3.50

MARIPOSA. Buttercup yellow, tinted delicate rose, mandarin blotch on lower petals. Extra strong grower. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00.

MIKADO. Light salmon, sprinkled darker salmon. **SOLD** Lower petals delicate creamy-yellow. Massive flowers and spike, splendid formation. Some seasons is apt to be disappointing but is too good to miss. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00.

MRS. JOHN HINKEL. Salmon pink, orange blotch, slightly striped with cream. Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50.

ORIENTAL BEAUTY. Rose Cerise tinged old rose, flaked dark burnt orange and steel blue; lower petals light sulphur, spotted rose ruby: novelty. Each \$1.00.

PASSION FLOWER. Pure cardinal with sprinkling of white in throat; lower petals covered dark garnet. Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50.

PSYCHE. Light salmon-rose: orchid type. Giant spike. Beautiful. Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50.

ROSENELL. Bright Nell rose. A grand color. Extra large flowers. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00.

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SILVER MOON. Milk white. A choice and charming flower. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00.

SALMO. Medium salmon and shading to darker salmon. Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50.

SUMMER DREAM. Light American beauty pink shading to white in the throat; lower petals white, edged rose pink. Each \$1.00.

SELECTION. White ground, edges tipped lavender; star type; large flower, fine coloring. Each \$1.00.

YELLOW PRIZE. Bright canary yellow, lower petals rich golden yellow. A very pure yellow. Distinct. Each \$1.00; Doz. \$10.00.

YOSEMITE. Salmon rose. Ruffled. Fine flower and large spike. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00.

YOLO (Metzner). Extra large flower of bright cerise, shading to scarlet; lower petals tinted cream and overlaid with cardinal spot. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00.

ZEPHYR'S GIFT. Light rose pink over white ground; outer half of petals shading to a dark royal rose pink; lower petals very velvety, of deep rose pink, with central stripe of maroon; round shaped petals; large flower. Each \$1.00.



Choice Varieties

ALBANIA. The background is purest glistening white, minute light pink mottling.

Each 30c; Doz. \$3.00.

BARON HULOT. Dark violet bordering on blue. Small flower. Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00.

BLUE JAY. Bright, light near-blue with maroon mark. Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50.

DISTINCTION. Dark velvety red. Always attractive. Each 5c; Doz. 50c.

EVELYN KIRTLAND. Rosy pink, darker at edges, fading to shell pink at centre, with scarlet blotches. Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00.

GOLD. A new, rich golden yellow variety. Large flowers, many open at a time and perfectly placed. An exceedingly beautiful spike. Stem always straight. Each \$1.00; Doz. \$10.00.

GOLDEN MEASURE. Pure golden yellow without markings. Each 75c; Doz. \$7.50.

GOLIATH. Extremely fine; dark wine colored flowers. Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00.

GRETCHEN ZANG. Soft salmon pink shading to darker patch on lower petals. Blossoms large. Stalk tall. Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00.

HAZEL DAWN (Hoeg). An unusual strawberry pink color, throat lighter and dotted carmine. Extraordinary long spike with a large number of flowers. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00.

HERADA. Mauve of delightful tone. Blossoms large. Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00.

JENNY LIND (Hoeg). Pure soft apricot pink, throat pale yellow, the two colors blending to perfection. Many blooms open at one time. An exceedingly refined and attractive variety. A beautifully tinted variety. Each \$1.00; Doz. \$10.00.

MRS. FRANK MORTON (Gage). Flowers are well expanded; 4½ inches across, with many open at one time. Pure white; the tips of each petal a beautiful geranium pink. The three lower petals are beautifully marked with a large blotch of pomegranate purple over a throat of sea foam yellow. Each \$2.00

NORA. Light violet-blue: very dainty and attractive. Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00.

POLLYANNA (Prestgard). Clear, rich golden yellow, almost self. Bloom medium size. Many open at a time and always perfectly placed. Finely wavy petals. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00.

PRINCE OF WALES. Salmon pink of exquisite tones. Each 7c; Doz. 70c.

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EARLY SNOWFLAKE. A vigorous growing variety, producing very large blooms, white mottled rose pink. Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50

PINK WONDER. This is a wonderful Gladiolus and probably the largest and finest parti-colored pink variety. Each 45c; Doz. \$4.50.

PRINCE OF INDIA. A beautiful bronze color; large blooms, very beautiful and attractive. Each 35c; Doz. \$3.50.

RED EMPEROR. A pure deep scarlet; very large flower. Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00.

WHITE WONDER. The flowers are pure white without any markings in the throat, wide open, and often measuring 4½ inches in diameter. Splendid. Each 45c; Doz. \$4.50.

Kunderd Varieties

The following are selected from the choicest varieties of one of the best hybridizers. They are giving us a great deal of pleasure and are sure to satisfy those who seek the best.

ADORATION. Very large grand saffron or Lincoln red, deeper in throat. A grand, rare and beautiful self-color. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00.

AMERICAN INDIAN. Round flower. Fine velvety red; deeper red throat. Good size. Strongly ruffled. Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50.

ALOHA. Cherry scarlet, throat canary, spotted dark scarlet, tall, large flowers. Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50.

ATREUS. Pure rose pink of delicate shade. Strong grower. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00.

BYRON L. SMITH. Light cobalt violet with yellow tinted zone in throat. Wide open flowers of good size. Medium. Extra good. Each 35c; Doz. \$3.50.

CHALLENGER. Very large and vigorous plant. Giant, dark rich velvety red, solid color. Pleasing. Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00.

CINNABAR. A large self-colored red. Many open. A grand red. Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00.

DREAM. Large, massive bloom. Deep salmon red. Large, showy blotches. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00.

DR. W. VAN FLEET (Kunderd). Extra tall and slender plant; flowers of remarkable form and large size. A magnificent shade of delicate rose pink, deeper at edges of all petals. Throat of softest canary yellow or cream tint beautifully blended. Each, \$1.00

ELBA. A very large Nanciaus flowered, deep lavender rose; deeper throat; showy and distinct. Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50.

EXQUISITE. American beauty rose color. Self color. Large and strong. Each 75c; Doz. \$7.50.

INDIANAPOLIS. Tall, fine, deep violet; deeper throat. Slight white median lines; beautiful. Distinct color. Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00.

MAGIC. Tall, lavender blue. Large, purple throat blotches. Very attractive. Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00.

MASTERPIECE. A magnificent ruffled "American Beauty" rose color. Giant flower and plant. Each \$1.00; Doz. \$10.00.

MAJESTIC. Beautiful salmon-orange shade. Very pleasing. Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00

MONA LISA. Strong plant. Palest soft rose pink, or blush white. A magnificent, almost pure self color. Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50.

MRS. DR. NORTON. White with edges suffused soft La France pink; lower petals have a blotch of sulphur-yellow and speckled at base with Tyrian-rose. Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00.

MRS. FRANK PENDLETON. An exquisite shade of salmon pink, heavily blotched with red in throat. Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50.

PURPLE GLORY. The giant of the Kunderdii Glory race, and of remarkable color; deepest velvety maroon red, with almost black blotches, like burned into the petals; beautifully ruffled. Each 80c; Doz. \$8.00.

SOLD



PEACH ROSE. An extra choice and distinct deep rose-pink of remarkable color and appearance. Each 75c; Doz. \$7.50.

ROSE GLORY. A very large and beautiful ruffled variety. Purest rose-pink color; deeper in throat. Each 35c; Doz. \$3.50.

RED, WHITE AND GOLD. Upper portion of bloom, pure white. Lower petals rich lemon yellow clear to the edge, with a beautiful blotch of richest red. Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50.

SNOW GLORY. White, with slight clear iris blue lines on lower petals; very large and very showy; a wonderful flower. Each \$1.00; Doz. \$10.00.

SULPHUR GLOW. A beautiful shade of yellow. Many well expanded, ruffled flowers open at a time. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00.

SUMMER BEAUTY. No finer pink. Very choice, deep salmon, distinct shade. Tall and showy. Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50.

TARO. Large flowers on strong spikes. American Beauty rose color. A new shade among Gladioli. Each 75c; Doz. \$7.50.

YOUELL'S FAVORITE. Rosy lavender pink, large flower—tall. Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50.

WHITE PIGEON. A most wonderful pure all white. Very large blooms, six to eight open at a time. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00.

1910 ROSE. Very large flower, pure pink, of extra fine shade. Narrow white central line on lower petals. Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50.

FROM OUR CUSTOMERS

"The gladiolus bulbs purchased from you have flowered better than any we have received from the United States."

"Although my purchase of bulbs was small, and this my first year at growing gladioli, I was surprised to win two prizes at the Boston show from those purchased from you, which speaks well for your varieties and bulbs."

Fischer Varieties

Some choice varieties originated by the well-known hybridizer. Eugene N. Fischer.

FORTUNA. Large plant with broad foliage. Very large and refined flower; beautifully tinted salmon pink with scarlet and pale yellow blotches. **Each \$2.50.**

SOPHIE FISCHER. Fine large pink flowers of good substance, on a strong stem. Awarded first prize for best pink seedling at the American Gladiolus Society's Exhibition in Boston, 1914. **Each 75c; Doz. \$7.50**

HENRY C. GOEHL. Flowers large and well opened, with broad segments of solid white slightly flushed pink. A deep crimson blotch on the lower segments. Spike is good with well placed flowers, and five to seven open at one time. Awarded a Certificate of Merit by the American Gladiolus Society at Boston, 1916. **Each 40c; Doz. \$4.00.**

MRS. A. G. NELSON. A beautiful salmon pink flower with scarlet and pale yellow blotch. Flowers very large with good substance.

Each 75c; Doz. \$7.50.

PRISCILLA ALDEN (Fischer). Orange with light yellow blotches. Awarded a Certificate of Merit by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. **Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50.**

MRS. WM. E. CLARK. A fine salmon pink with bright crimson blotch; has a perfect long spike. Good propagator. Received a Certificate of Merit from the American Gladiolus Society.

Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00.

MRS. FREDERICK C. PETERS. Beautiful shade of rose lilac, with crimson blotch bordered white on lower segment; resembling an orchid in flower. Flowers of large size and many open at one time on a strong stem. Healthy plant with good green foliage. Very choice; admired by everybody. Awarded a First Class Certificate of Merit by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society and a Certificate of Merit by the American Gladiolus Society.

Each 75c; Doz. \$7.50.

Diener Varieties

ANNA EBERIUS. Dark velvety purple; throat deeper shade; flowers large. A splendid variety.
Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50.

CALIFORNIA GIANT. Deep lilac, thin white ~~type~~ running through the centre of each petal.
Each \$1.00; Doz. \$10.00.

ELIZABETH GERBERDING. Shell pink, with speckled centre of ruby and yellow; ruffled; odd coloring.
Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50.

FRANK R. SYMMES. Salmon-rose pink with red centre, ruffled edges; very pleasing flower and color.
Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00.

JOHN MERLE COULTER. Rich scarlet, dark maroon throat, slightly overlaid with ruby.
Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00.

LORELEY. Canary yellow overlaid with light lilac; ruby throat. Clean grower and heavy propagator. One of the best yellows ever introduced. Flowers 5 inches in diameter, spikes five feet tall. During dry season it is tinted with pink which adds to attractiveness.
Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50.

MRS. H. E. BOTHIN. Flesh salmon pink, flame scarlet centre, large size and a good show variety.
Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00.

MRS. MARY STEARNS BURKE. A beautiful yellow overlaid with apricot, deep canary centre; long spike with flowers symmetrically placed. During dry season it is tinted with pink which adds to its attractiveness.
Each 35c; Doz. \$3.50.

THOMAS T. KENT. Rose pink with ruby running through centre of each petal; exceptionally vigorous in growth; giant spike. Very showy.
Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00.

WILLIAM KENT. Creamy shell pink; golden ochre centre; heavily ruffled; large flower and spike.
Each \$3.00; Doz. \$30.00.

BEATRIZ MICHELENA. Fiery orange, lighter toward throat, thin brown stripe in centre of lower petals surrounded by white speckles. There are a great amount of flowers open at one time, same of very lasting quality.

SOLD

Each \$2.00; Doz. \$20.00

Primulinus Hybrids

ALICE TIPLADY. A grand, large Primulinus of most beautiful orange saffron color. Very choice.

Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50

ALMA GLUCK (Gage). Brilliant peach red prim; is already in great demand.

Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00

ARLON. Very large wide-petaled flower of light salmon. Grand red throat with deeper central lines.

Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50

BUTTERFLY. Large, pale salmon-yellow, ruffled flowers; very strong and vigorous (Primulinus).

Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00

GOING POP **SOLD** An extra large, pure, deep yellow with beautiful red line on petals. Beautifully ruffled.

Each 35c; Doz. \$3.50

GOLDEN GATE. (R-1915). Tall, vigorous. Large, showy yellow, finely ruffled.

Each 10c; Doz. \$1.00

GOLDEN BUTTERFLY (Kunderd). Grand canary yellow color. Lower petals deeper yellow, faintly blushed on outside of upper petals. Very wide open, butterfly form.

Each, 50c; Doz. \$5.00

MYRA. A new and giant flowered Prim. Hybrid. Deep salmon over yellow ground. Tall, slender stem. Yellow throat with pink lines.

Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00

SALMON BEAUTY. Very large flowered Primulinus. Deep salmon, rich salmon yellow throat.

Each 20c; Doz. \$2.00

Choice Primulinus Mixture, composed of most of the above varieties with a few other select varieties (labels lost) will be sold at 25 large corms for \$1. Small sizes, 75 for \$1. We will include one of Gage's "Alma Gluck" with each \$1 order. This is an exceptional offer for the splendid varieties in this mixture.

ALBANIA—(Kemp)

First prize, Boston, 1921; New York, 1921-22

This is the most pleasing white variety we have yet seen. The color is of the purest glistening white, the flower wide open, four inches and over in diameter; petals are broad, with well-rounded tips, and the finely ruffled edges of the petals give to the individual flower an artistic finish such as is seldom seen in the Gladiolus. The flowers are correctly placed on the spike, and set just close enough together to close up the intervening spaces, making an ideal and the best white for floral designs ever originated. Five flowers open at a time, and a splendid keeper when cut. Height, four feet; 15 to 17 flowers to the spike; very healthy, vigorous grower, and a very bountiful producer of good sound bubbles that grow. We consider this flower superior to Europa because it does not need special culture to produce a handsome spike. **Each 30c, Doz. \$3.00**

Especial care is taken that customers receive varieties true to name and should an occasional error occur we are ready and anxious to correct the same.

LUPINES

NEW GRAND PERENNIALS

There are few more striking hardy herbaceous flowers which come in season in early June than the hardy lupines. Until quite recent years only blue and white varieties of *L. polyphyllus* were available, but the introduction of innumerable varieties and beautiful shades has given a great popularity to them. Few other plants flower so early from seeds as the lupines, and all are splendid for cutting. Height 3 to 4 feet. Spikes of bloom up to 34 inches in length. No garden should be without these majestic and stately flowers. If sown early in the Spring will flower same year. Give each plant ample room (1 foot) to develop to their full size and beauty.

Trial package 25c.

CULTURE

The culture of the Gladiolus is so simple as to render it the most satisfactory of garden flowers, thriving and blooming freely with the least care and attention. Do not plant in shade of trees or buildings and do not allow fresh manure to come in direct contact with bulbs. Use well-rotted manure, commercial fertilizer wood ashes, sheep manure or bone meal, well mixed with the soil. Set the bulbs four or five inches deep in rows about four to five inches between each bulb.

Keep the soil well cultivated and free from weeds. Cultivate often; do not allow the soil to become hard and packed. A liberal use of water, when the spikes form, will increase the size and improve the quality of the bloom.

When cutting flower spike let three to four leaves remain on the plant and allow the bulb to mature properly. Dig the bulbs any time after October 1st; cut off tops, and after drying in the open air for a few days store away in a dry, cool, but frost-proof place in the cellar. Keep temperature between 40 to 45 degrees.

The satisfaction derived from growing something better than is seen in the average garden more than compensates for a slight increase in cost.

INTERESTING PUBLICATIONS

- "THE GLORIOUS GLADIOLUS," by J. L. Vondel, Sharon, Mass. \$1 per copy.
- "THE GLADIOLUS FOR PROFIT," published by R. Champe, Walled Lake, Mich. \$1 per copy.
- "HORTICULTURE," published bi-monthly by the Horticultural Society, Boston, Mass. \$1 a year.
- "THE FLOWER GROWER," published monthly by Madison Cooper, Calcium, N. Y. \$1.50 a year.
- "THE GARDEN MAGAZINE," published monthly by Doubleday, Page & Co., New York. \$3.00 a year.



Mixtures

SPECIAL SELECT MIXTURE. This strain comprises a large range of some of the very best colors and varieties ever offered at these prices. 25 for \$1.50; 100, \$5.00.

MIXTURES OF EXTRA QUALITY. These consist of light, dark and mixed colors. With good care will surprise all who grow them.

Doz. \$2.00; 25, \$3.50.

GIFT BOXES. For the purpose of stimulating a greater interest in the Gladiolus, and believing many would be glad to send a few bulbs to a friend, we select and pack in neat boxes 25 bulbs of choice varieties, consisting of blues yellows, light and dark pink, red, white and crimson, all for \$2.00, prepaid.

NOTE

Six bulbs of one kind sold at one-half the dozen rate.

Transportation charges prepaid.

Corms may be delivered during November or early part of April.

We send out only young, vigorous corms. A low grade bulb will produce a poor flower.

Place orders early, as stock in some varieties is limited.

No order will be received unless accompanied by cash.

All orders will receive careful attention—large or small.